



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 316**

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**Chairperson:** Lavon Heidemann  
**Committee:** Appropriations  
**Date of Hearing:** February 23, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 316, introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor, is a part of the Governor's biennial budget recommendations.

The bill includes the following new fund or transfer items:

1. The State Treasurer is directed to make the following transfers:
  - a. Two separate transfers from the General Fund to the Highway Cash Fund to finance carrier enforcement operations;
  - b. Two separate transfers from the General Fund to the Water Resources Cash Fund as provided in section 61-218;
  - c. Four separate transfers from the General Fund to the Ethanol Production Incentive Cash Fund pursuant to section 66-1345.04 and to ensure that the funding obligations of the Ethanol Production Incentive Act are met through FY 2010-11;
  - d. One transfer each from the Administrative Services Administration Revolving Fund and the State Accounting Division Revolving Fund to the State Personnel Division Revolving Fund to provide financing for an employee information management system;
  - e. Two separate transfers from the General Fund to the Property Tax Credit Cash Fund to continue the property tax relief provided by the state pursuant to the Property Tax Credit Act enacted in 2007;
  - f. One transfer from the unexpended, unobligated balance of the Health Care Cash Fund to the Joseph Soukup Trust Fund;
  - g. Two separate transfers from the Severance Tax Administration Cash Fund to the Department of Revenue Enforcement Fund to enhance tax compliance technological resources.
  
2. Section 82-332 is amended to clarify what constitutes matching funds for distributions from the Nebraska Cultural Preservation Endowment Fund.

This legislative bill contains the emergency clause.

Detailed information regarding the Governor's budget recommendations may be found in the Executive Budget, 2009-2011 Biennium and may be viewed on the Department of Administrative Services-Budget Division's website at [http://www.budget.ne.gov/das\\_budget/budget09/20092011.htm](http://www.budget.ne.gov/das_budget/budget09/20092011.htm).

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Mike Flood**  
**At the Request of the Governor**